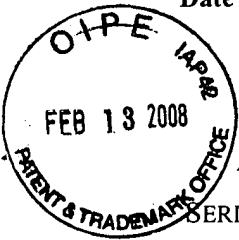


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (17 pgs.);
2. Information Disclosure Statement Letter (2 pgs.);
3. PTO Form SB/08 (11 pgs.);
4. Three (3) foreign references and sixty eight (68) non-patent literature documents.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21892-517 NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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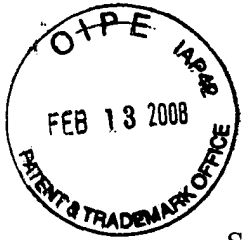
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***Mail Stop Amendment***

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 13, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This paper is timely filed with a petition for two-month extension and appropriate fee if submitted on or before on February 13, 2008. Applicant believes no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21892-517 NATL.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** start on page 12 of this paper.